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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TRAVEL DIRECTION DEVICE AND TRAVEL WARNING DIRECTION DEVICE**

the specification of which (check one)

- [] is attached hereto;
- [X] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on 20/02/2002, as U.S. Appln. No. _____ *; or
- [] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/_____; filed _____, entry requested on _____ *; national stage application received U.S. Appln. No. _____ *; §371/§102(e) date _____ * (* if known)

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
(include dates of amendments under PCT Art. 19 and 34 if PCT)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 of any prior foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or prior PCT application(s) designating a country other than the U.S., listed below with the "Yes" box checked and have also identified below any such application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

P2001-43302 (Number)	Japan (Country)	20/02/2001 (Day Month Year Filed)	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
P2001-48996 (Number)	Japan (Country)	23/02/2001 (Day Month Year Filed)	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
P2001-48997 (Number)	Japan (Country)	23/02/2001 (Day Month Year Filed)	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
P2001-53651 (Number)	Japan (Country)	28/02/2001 (Day Month Year Filed)	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
P2001-106214 (Number)	Japan (Country)	04/04/2001 (Day Month Year Filed)	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from _____ as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Title: _____ Serial No. _____
 U.S. Application filed _____ Serial No. _____
 PCT Application filed _____ Serial No. _____

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Application Division
 Manabu TAKEZAKI et al) ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
 Serial No.: 10/078,271) Washington, D.C.
 Filing Date: February 20, 2002) Confirmation No. 3403
 For: TRAVEL DIRECTION DEVICE AND TRAVEL ...) May 20, 2002

LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION
 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated March 18, 2002.

[XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date, and priority information.

[] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] A Communication.

[] Preliminary Amendment.

[] A certified copy of priority document no. _____, filed _____, is also attached. Priority is claimed.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and _____ references is also attached.

The following fee is calculated below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	OR	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	21	X 9 =	\$00		X 18 =	\$378.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	- 3	8	X 42 =	\$00		X 84 =	\$672.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 135 =	\$		+ 280 =	\$
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$00		TOTAL	\$1790.00

[] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00

[XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:
 Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [XX] \$130.00

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 200.00	[] Second - \$ 400.00
[] Third - \$ 460.00	[] Third - \$ 920.00
[] Fourth - \$ 720.00	[] Fourth - \$1,440.00
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set

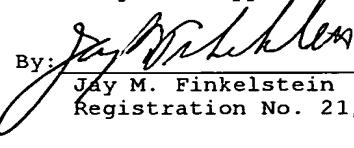
[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1920.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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